

I-84B/Idaho 27 North Overland

*Weekly Construction Update - Oct. 6, 2010

Another week and crews are a little closer to completion of the Overland Avenue reconstruction. After attempting to turn on the three new traffic signals at Third, Fifth and Seventh Streets on Tuesday, it was discovered that there is a glitch in the system keeping that from happening for the time being. However, work still going forward on several other items and getting nearer the finish.

It is not yet known what the issue with the signals is – whether it is the software or hardware within the controller panel – but the signals will be up and running as soon as possible. Meanwhile, flaggers and temporary traffic control will continue to be utilized in each of the signalized intersections.

During the last week, installation and replacement of curb, gutter and sidewalk sections and all asphalt paving have been completed. Work that continues this week is landscaping behind the sidewalks and in the median and continuing to make modifications and final placement of permanent structures.

There still remain several items small items to be completed before crews will leave the construction zone and traffic will be open for good. In addition to the traffic signals, additional lane closures on the inside lane are likely as crews will be completing some concrete work around the manholes and water valves as well as median landscaping. These final issues will continue into mid-October.

This is the final weekly construction update for the North Overland reconstruction project. For any further information regarding the finalization of the project, please contact Nathan Jerke at ITD (208-886-7809; nathan.jerke@itd.idaho.gov).

*All construction activities and dates are subject to change as needed. This update is a basic guideline for anticipated construction activities.